



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Applicant: Thomas A. Bontems )  
Serial No.: 09/992,112 ) Ex: GANEY  
Filed: 06 November 2001 ) Art Unit: 3752  
For: NOZZLE COUPLING )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 15 January 2004 for one month from 15 April 2004 to 15 May 2004 in order to file a continuation application from above-referenced application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

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